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For: SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION OF NEW

CYANINE DYES AS MINOR GROOVE OF

[POLY (dA-dT)]2 BINDERS

Examiner: B. I. Dentz

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims starting at page 2 and

Remarks starting at page 10.